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1. "FOREIGN MINISTER" OF CAMBODIAN ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS JANUARY 29 ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO SYRIA. CAMBODIAN DELEGATION RECEIVED AT AIRPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM AND OTHER SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. CAMBODIAN "FOREIGN MINISTER" HAS THUS FAR HAD PRIVATE MEETING WITH KHADDAM AND YASAR ASKARI, MEMBER OF BAATH PARTY NATIONAL COMMAND IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: ONLY PUBLICIZED PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO GIVE CAMBODIANS OPPORTUNITY TO DESCRIBE CURRENT SITUATION IN THEIR COUNTRY. KHADDAM PUBLICLY REITERATED SARG SUPPORT FOR "CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM." SYRIA HAS LONG BEEN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF SIHANOUK AND FANFARE WITH WHICH "FOREIGN MINISTER" RECEIVED WOULD UNDERSCORE DEPTH SARG FEELING ON THIS ISSUE.

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